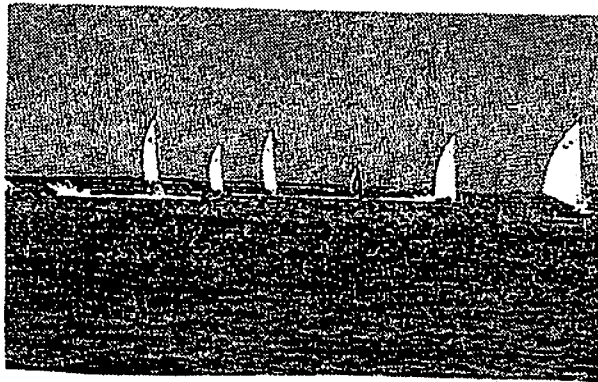


# DUXBURY BAY MARITIME SCHOOL

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## Maritime School Officially Opens

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Imagine cruising along the fresh, blue water. The wind is blowing in your hair and cools the bits of sweat on your brow. You sit back with delight at the joy you are experiencing out on the warm, clear water. Then calmly you turn your boat away from the bay and head out to sea.

At 10 last Tuesday morning, the Duxbury Bay Maritime School hoisted its sails to the public. The school teaches kids from the ages of 8-19 how to sail. However, for those that already know how to sail, there are advanced classes as well. There are 3 levels of sailing that the school teaches: beginner, advanced and speed racing.

Mike Horn runs the school, and head instructors are Chris Odom and Meredith Schreyer. The classes were set up in a sort of round robin fashion. Each instructor took their students around to various stations where different aspects of sailing were presented. At the stations the students were taught how to tie knots, turn sails, hoist sails and what to bring along sailing so that you are safe.

The school is not only about working and learning, it is about having fun and the students are doing that. The younger kids appeared jubilant and excited as they learned to sail, while the older students were calmer and more focused, but still seemed excited.

As you turn your boat back towards shore and the wind cools you off, the sea reminds you of just how much fun sailing can be.